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GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

- 1. SPEAKING FOR EC-NINE, ITALIAN PERMREP (CATALANO) BRIEFED NON-EC NATO ALLIES ON THE JULY 7-8 MEETING IN ROME OF THE EC POLITTICAL DIRECTORS.
- 2. BRIEFING COVERED EC DELIBERATIONS ON CSCE, MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN WHICH (DECISION ON STAGE III TIMING) HAD ALREADY BEEN OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS. ON CSCE FOLLOW UP, AND COMMERICAL RECIPROCITY, ITALIANS PROVIDED SAME LANGUAGE QUOTE PARA 7, REF A.
- 3. ITALIANS ALSO PROVIDED ALLIES WITH TEXT OF PAPER APPROVED BY POLITICAL DIRECTORS ON PUBLIC POSITON TO BE TAKEN ON CSCE RESULTS. IN EXPLAINING PAPER, ITALIAN POLITICAL COUNSELOR (FERRETTI) CONFIDENTIAL

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EXPLAINED TEXT HAD BEEN DEVELOPED, AMONG OTHER REASONS, TO BRING IRISH INTO ACCORD WITH NATO VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT (REF B). ITALIANS BELIEVED THAT, WHILE PAPER MIGHT CONTAIN SAOME NUANCES REFLECTING IRISH CONTRIBUTIONS, PAPER CON-

TAINS NO SUBSTANTIVE DIFFERENCES WITH NATO VIEWS. MISSION WILL TRANSMIT INFORMAL TEXT IN ENGLISH AS SOON AS TRANSLATION OF FRENCH ORIGINAL IS COMPLETED. PAPER SHOULD BE TREATED WITH SAME CAVEATS CITED PARAS 3 AND 4 REF B.

- 4. FOLLOWING MEETING FERRETTI TOLD DELOFF PRIVATELY THAT IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSING ABOVE CSCE MATTERS, POLITICAL DIRECTORS HAD ALSO SECONDED FRG EFFORTS TO "MASSAGE" TURKS ON MANEUVERS CBM PARAMETERS.
- 5. FERRETTI ALSO PROVIDED US WITH INFORMATION ON EC DISCUSSIONS OF UN ISRAELI EXPLUSION, CYPRUS AND ON FINANCIAL AID TO EGYPT SUBSTANTIALLY AS REPORTED REF A. PEREZ

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